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THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17.

NEW ADMINISTRATION FACE
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Two interesting alternatives
face Michigan's new administra-
tion.

First, imposition of new state
taxes to meet an anticipated fall
in state revenues during the next
fiscal year starting July 1, 1943.
Second, reduction of state ex-
penditures by legislative and ex-
ecutive curtailment or elimina-
tion of "less essential" public
services.

Somebody is bound to be hurt.
And, furthermore, political al-
litis will be hard to conjure. Re-
publicans possess overwhelming
control of both houses of the leg-
islature. Only one state elective
office—state highway commis-
sioner—remains at the capital
today, and the Grand Old Party
can't logically pass the buck to
him.

The two alternatives, just pre-
sented, are based on the assump-
tion that World War II is going
to affect state sales tax collecting
adversely in 1943 and 1944.

Washington officials, who seem
to jump periodically from over-
optimism to dire doom, have
warned that our 1943 economy
will decline to the 1932 low level.
And all that despite soaring pay
rolls which are flushing the pur-
ses of working men and women.

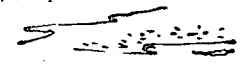
State's several secretaries of
state, a trade association and
even a Schumacher slum in
War Department, will hit the
hardware, lumber and drug store
business they concern, with a
present stock in many lines of mer-
chandise are exhausted.

HOW TO MAKE "OLD FASH-
IONED" CHRISTMAS
TREATS.

Some old recipes passed down
from Civil War days, with which
our great grandmothers, despite
shortages and substitutes, provid-
ed delicious, mouth-melting good-
ies so important to Christmas
cheer, will be found in the House-
wife's Food Almanack in The
American Weekly with this Sun-
day's (December 20) issue of The
Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure
to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

The giant four-motored Navy Pa-
trol Bombers are the world's most
powerful planes. They cost approx-
imately \$700,000 each. The Navy also
has a lighter Bomber called the
Scout Bomber which costs about
\$143,000 apiece.



The battle for Britain was almost
lost because England had none of
these giant four-motored planes with
which to fight back. We need thou-
sands of them and they are coming
off the assembly lines in our pro-
duction plants at a high rate of
speed today. You can help buy
these for your Navy by purchasing
War Bonds and Stamps every pay
day. Put at least ten percent into
Bonds or Stamps and help your
country go over its quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

Do you think your young man
has matrimonial intentions?
"I certainly do. Father. He tried
to convince me last night that I
looked prettier in that \$2 hat than
in the one that cost \$20."

Little Johnny—I'm glad I won't
be living and going to school a thou-
sand years from now.
Little Willie—Why?
Little Johnny—Just think of all the
old history there'll be to study by
that time.

Householder—It sure is tough to
have to pay such high prices for
meat.
Butcher (frankly)—It would be
even tougher for less, ma'am.

"Cool as a Cucumber" a Fact.
Scientific tests have proved that
a cucumber usually is about one de-
gree cooler than the air around it.

Orator
"My wife is kept very busy these
days planning for and making cam-
paign speeches to women's clubs."
"Does she work hard on her ad-
dresses?"
"No, only on her dresses."

Punishment
Nod—My wife always becomes
historical when I stay out late.
Tod—You mean hysterical.
Nod—No, historical. She digs up
my past.

Stretched
Mechanic—All right, lady, what's
the trouble?
Woman Driver—The filling station
attendant told me I had a short cir-
cuit. Can you lengthen it while I
wait?

Or On It
"Katherine's mind is essentially
modern."
"In what way?"
"She never seems to have much
in it."

Antiseptic
"Don't you walk into my parlor,"
Said the spider to the fly,
"For you might give me typhoid,
And I'd surely die."

By Proxy
Visitor (from city)—I suppose you
hatch all these chickens yourself.
Farmer—No, we have hens to at-
tend to that.

HARBINGER
"Do you think your young man
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Scholar
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Skin and Bones
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On Her Regular Shopping List—

—and a regular place on
their daily menu

Smart housewife, cho, and a thousand others like her know
that SCHMIDT'S beer provides good nourishment as well
as delightful refreshment. Served after work, at meal
time, during evenings with friends or before retiring,
SCHMIDT'S is sure to be enjoyed—so sure to be welcome.
May we recommend that you, too, put it on your regular
shopping list. Money cannot buy better beer!

SCHMIDT'S
America's Beer

No Sugar or Glycerine or Fattening Surplus Added

Letters
from Camp

Fort Lewis, Wash.
Sunday, Nov. 29, 1942.

Dear Sir:

After one day at Fort Custer
we were on the move. We landed
here in the great West; beau-
tiful country, but damnable weath-
er. It rains here just about
every day. The first night in
camp I met Bun Callahan.

Hoping you will send the home
paper as it sure will be welcome.
I guess there are about six boys
from Grayling here in camp.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Einer Jorgenson.
Pvt. Carl L. Miller,
(A. S. N. 36408402.)
Battery B. 423rd Armd.
F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 260,
Fort Benning, Ga.
U. S. Army.

My address:
Pvt. Einer E. Jorgenson,
196th Ordinance Co. D. A. P. O.
Fort Lewis, Washington.

Dec. 5, 1942.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I know you are wondering
where we all are tonight. I mean
the fellows, who all left for the
army from Grayling on the night
of Nov. 20, 1942. Let me begin
my letter first by telling you just
what did happen.

May I first thank the ladies,
the people of Grayling, and the USO,
for the wonderful send off sup-
per we had. Also to the high
school orchestra who furnished
music during the supper, and
may they keep up this good work.
A supper put on by the women
who faithfully worked so hard
just makes a fellow feel like
fighting for his country's freedom
and to keep it free forever.

The following night the 20th,
we all boarded our train for Cus-
ter. As we went to Detroit first
though. As we went through it
was a sight. No bright lights
like they used to have, just dim
painted and dark streets. This
of course, was prevention for
quick black-out air-attacks. We
saw some tanks rolling out of one
of the factories, and also a few
trucks for the army.

We arrived at the N. Y. Central
railroad's depot in Detroit at 7:30
a. m. Here we all had a wonder-
ful breakfast. We had a "fare-
well" speech by the head official
of the American Legion of De-
troit. May I quote a question he
put to us? "Just how many of
you boys have your New Testa-
ments with you?" This, he asked
us to raise our hands, just those
who had one. Of the 850 fellows,
we from Grayling held the re-
cord. We all had one. By this
he complimented our group over
the city of Detroit, who also sent
the group of 839 in with us. So
people of Grayling, do see that
your boy carries one with him.
We can keep our records up, if
we all try.

We left Detroit at 8:30 a. m.
and arrived at Fort Custer, Mich.
at 1:45. Just in time for chow
or dinner. Chow is—the army
way, so I may use this quite a
few times when I write. Leo
Skinner was the first to be sepa-
rated from our group the first day
there. All the rest of us are to-
gether yet. Here they issued to
us our army clothes. Let me tell
you Mr. Schumann, so many
clothes all at once in all my life
as were issued to us in those 20
minutes.

When we first went in, we had
our civilian clothes on. When we
came out of the assembly line we
had our army clothes on. Let me
tell you when you pack it all on
it's a load, and I mean a load.

We stayed in Custer 2 days.
Monday morning at 4:00 a. m.
they called us to get up, we're on
our way. Just this, 4:00 a. m.,
why couldn't we sleep, boy was
I tired then.

In this train, that's the way we
left there. Lyle E. Johnson,
Donald R. Corwin and myself
were the only ones on this train,
of our group.

We first went through to Chi-
cago from Michigan, Illinois,
Tennessee, Kentucky and into
Georgia, and wound up at Fort
Benning, Ga. Here we were sepa-
rated the first thing, of course,
into different branches of the ser-
vice. Good luck to the others.

because I am alone here now. I
haven't seen them yet in the two
weeks I have been here. The
branch of service I am in is the
10th Armored Tiger Division. It's
a new division of its self of
about 10,000 men. The Serge-
ant just stepped in our barracks
and said, "lights out in 3 minutes"
so I will close now, and say good-
night to you. I'll write again and
tell you what its like here, and
what we do. Time to get in bed
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Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meet-
ings.

Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday
school meets every Sunday morn-
ing from 10 to 11 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim. 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday
at 8 p. m.

Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-
house.
Rev. Chas. Optiz, Pastor.

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Phone 3111

BUCK SHEEP strayed to my
home near AuSable river
bridge on M-93, half mile from
town. Owner may have same
by identification and by pay-
ing costs. Henry Borchers.
12-16-3.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Truck.
Good tires and runs good.
Price \$150.00. John Loper.

FOR RENT—Furnished house.
Inquire at Callahan Gas Sta-
tion. 12-17-2.

WANT TO BUY—Baby's second
hand high chair and a cutter.
Leave word at Avalanche of-
fice.

ROASTING CHICKENS, ready
to cook. Deliveries Fridays.
Call phone 4168. Tom Wake-
ley. 12-10-3.

FOR SALE—Hay in barn. In-
quire of H. L. McCracken, one
mile north of Pines Store in
Maple Forest Township. 12-3-3

I will be in Gaylord, Friday
and Friday evening, Jan. 15th,
1942. Offices over Guggisberg's
store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes ex-
amined and glasses prescribed.
Call phone 149 M. Gaylord, for
appointment. Dr. Kenneth W.
Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse
City, Michigan.

FOR SALE—1939 International
D2 Pickup truck, with canopy
and good tires. \$400.00 cash.
Inquire of Charles Corwin, Jr.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment.
Partly furnished if desired, or
unfurnished. With garage. In-
quire of Sam Rasmussen.
Phone 4831.

FURNISHED HOME—Respon-
sible party with A-1 references.
Would like to rent furnished
home or apartment in or near
Grayling during winter months
or longer if available. No
small children. Inquire at Av-
alanche. 12-10-4.

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Day by day, these facts are being
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liberty and the pursuit of happi-
ness. To maintain and keep
these principles in this world
struggle, we must pledge to each
other our lives, our fortune and
our sacred honor.

Although a century has passed
but may the memory of these
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The Senior Class is working on plans for a "Senior Prom" to be given the 22nd, and 23rd, of this month, but no definite decision has been reached.

Leonard Allison has purchased the Nellist house at 608 Chestnut street. Mr. Allison is serving as fish culturist here for the Department of Conservation.

Pvt. Russell Peterson, who is with the U. S. Army at Fort, Lewis, Wash. spent a few days furlough here visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Truman LaVack.

You may be next—get your house insured. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. The oldest insurance agency in Crawford County. Avalanche Bldg., Phone 3111.

Write Senator Carpenter and Representative Wm. Green to vote for repeal of Eastern War time for Michigan. Central war time will place us in tune with Illinois, Indiana and other states of this longitudinal area.

Private Frank Gross has arrived from Edmonton, Alberta Can., where he is stationed with the Air Corps and is visiting Mrs. Gross and other relatives until after Christmas. In making the trip he flew 2000 miles.

It's a pretty brave robin that will linger around here under these severe winter conditions but yet there is one hanging around Mayor Burke's yard. George wouldn't believe he was actually seeing a live robin until others saw it too.

Linda Lou is the name of the little daughter born Thursday Dec. 10th at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock (Bernita Chappel). Just about as happy as the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Mrs. Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel as this is their first grandchild.

War workers are advised to make Christmas day a holiday, if possible, because there have been no other full holidays in war production since the fight for freedom began. However, the WPB has announced that war factories would be expected to observe normal working schedules on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. George Granger left for Ann Arbor Tuesday to be with their sister Mrs. Amos Hunter after word was received that Mr. Hunter, who is a patient at University Hospital, was critically ill. They were accompanied by Mr. Hunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and his son Rex.

"Mickey" Brady had his right wrist broken at the Basket Ball game between Grayling and Roscommon played at the latter place Friday night. He has his arm in a sling but other than that he is fine and is lamenting because he will be unable to play any more for a while. Too bad. "Mickey," but you'll be in there fighting again soon.

Plans for "Green Trails" throughout Michigan's vacation country spotted with convenient camps for hikers, cyclists and equestrian riders, were accepted by the state conservation commission at its December meeting here, and after considerable discussion were included among plans being considered for post-war recreational development.

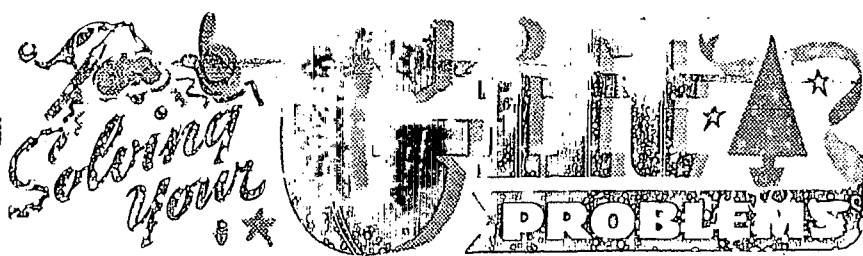
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley were married 25 years ago last Monday, December 14th. As both their daughters, Misses Lois and Yvonne were away, no special celebration of the event was had. However, congratulatory messages from the absent ones brought cheer and gratitude to this fine couple. And we wish to add our congratulations and good wishes for many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Harold Tubbs, manager of Ogden state game area is convinced that some deer know what all the shooting is about and when it is definitely over. Three smart bucks having racks of six, eight and 10 point antlers, respectively, showed up at headquarters on the day after the deer season ended for their first feed of corn (put out for the refuge's small semi-tame herd) since bird season opened.

The Sisters of Mercy were hostesses to the Hospital Aid Thursday afternoon last at the Nurses home. At the business session conducted by Mrs. Harry Hutchins, president of the Aid it was voted to decorate Christmas trees for the pleasure of the patients at the hospital. Anyone wishing to donate a gift for these trees will please call the committee.

Mrs. Glen Penrod and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon. The ladies were favored by carol singing by the Misses Stahlman, Harrison and Fraker.

This office receives many contributions and bulletins. Occasionally one is received and we have no way of knowing who sent it. Should you wish to forward bulletins, please edit them yourself, cutting out all unnecessary parts, or parts that have no bearing or interest locally. Most bulletins can be boiled down to a few lines, covering the essentials. People will read these short paragraphs while they wait long, uninteresting bulletins. We are glad to help in any worthy cause, but a newspaper shouldn't be expected to publish everything well paid writers may wish to pass upon them.



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News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17,

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Wednesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit is a guest of her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Art Weideman of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Monica Brady. Art came up by train.

Mrs. Marie Duncan left Monday to spend the week in Bay City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick and Charles Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing on business.

Miss Arline Laage is home from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Emil Kraus received word from her son Bill last week asking for news of all his friends, and saying "Hello and Merry Christmas" to all.

Tracy Nelson Jr. of Scottville spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson Sr. and to see his brother Ted who is home on furlough.

Ernest Lovely, who is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, spent the week end with his family. Junior Lovely was home from Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Peterson, who teaches at Standish is leaving Friday for Los Angeles, California to spend her holiday vacation. Accompanying her will be Miss Sylvia Barret of Standish.

Ted Nelson is home on a five day furlough from Camp Custer and is "glad to see all of his friends, but insists that he "likes army life fine" and doesn't even mind the rolling out in the mornings "too much."

Don't forget the Basket Ball game between Grayling and Kalkaska to be played here Friday, Dec. 18th. Let's all turn-out and attend what promises to be a good fast game between the local "Green and White" and the visiting "Blue and White."

Corp. Floyd Loskos returned Tuesday to Ft. Blanding, Fla. after a few days furlough here visiting his mother Mrs. Katherine Loskos. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger and the Clarence Eklens family of Bay City were here to visit with him.

We are having excellent winter sports weather now, and some of the locals have been trying out their skills on the ski trails, and their toboggans on our native hills cross-country. And believe it or not, the rest of you fans who are lamenting no winter sports this winter, it is really fun. Try it.

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Daily and Saturdays

9:00 A. M.

10:00 P. M.

The Altar Society of the St. Mary's Church are having a Christmas party for the children Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

There will be midnight mass at St. Mary's church at 12:00 on Christmas Eve, however preceding it at 11:30 o'clock there will be a program of Christmas carols, sung by the children. Christmas Day, there will be a mass at 11:00 o'clock.

Lieut. Edward F. Janis U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Janis have left for the east where Mr. Janis will be stationed at an east coast Naval Air Base. After a short round of visits with friends and classmates in the east Mrs. Janis will return to Grayling.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Harold Hatfield were hostesses at a party Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. Harry Sorenson. Bunco was enjoyed, Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Joseph Cincala receiving honor scores. Lunch was served and the guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

Are you buying all you can? Uncle Sam is asking you that question today. Check up and see if you have bought your share. This is not a job for a few to do, but everybody to his share. The government must have money to win this war and we all have to dig in so this country can make its quota. Be sure to buy your Stamps and Bonds from the stores and bank.

Crawford County Retail Committee.

Guayule Seeds Are Tiny
The seeds on which guayule (rubber substitute) cultivation is based are so small that a pound contains around 600,000.

Rudolph Sorenson Passed Away

Rudolph Sorenson, age 75, the last of the well known Sorenson brothers passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday night following a brief illness, having suffered a paralytic stroke Monday.

Surviving the deceased are four children, Pvt. Marius Sorenson stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., Mrs. Louise Hodgins and Mrs. Martha Nureburg, Port Huron and Mrs. Helen Pearsall of Pontiac.

Funeral services will be held at the Sorenson Funeral Home, but the day has not been set.

Patrick Kolka Engaged to Saginaw Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaertner of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary Margaret to Patrick Joseph Kolka, son of Joseph Kolka of Grayling. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

GRAYLING WHITE REPRESENTED AT C. M. T. C.

Sixty-five of Michigan's 87 counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central.

Crawford county has eight students at Central. They are: Everett Bidvia, junior; Eleanor Bugby, freshman; Faye Christenson, freshman; Arline Laage, junior; Marie LaMotte, senior; Katharine Peterson, sophomore; Natalie Peterson, sophomore; Virginia Peterson, junior, all from Grayling.

North Carolina Record
North Carolina was the first state to impeach a governor—William Woods Holden in 1870.

Church Notes

At Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning a greatly re-enforced choir will be heard in four numbers. Preparation for this service has been diligent and painstaking. The pastor's sermon subject will be, "Bethlehem's Message To The World." Come and share in this service with us.

In the late afternoon at 5:00 p. m. a combined service will be offered featuring children in their songs and exercises and the adult choir.

The invocation will be welcomed by many. The Christmas tree will be in place. But "No Candy!" You will not want to miss this impressive service.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner Shellenburger and State Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Weekly Meetings—Prayer Service, Friday—7:30 p. m.
The Christmas Sermon will be given Sunday morning, December 20. The subject is: "The Wonderful Event." Let us worship Christ at Christmas time in a church service.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.
\$500,000,000
In 1939, 1,000,000 weekly wage earners in Britain paid income tax amounting to \$10,000,000. By 1942 the number had risen to 5,500,000 workers, paying tax of \$500,000,000.

Garden Saint
The patron of gardening is an old Irish saint—Saint Flacare.

During my absence Mrs. Janis will operate the Insurance Agency. For your convenience Mr. Burns will have your Insurance Policies at the Gamble Store.

AuSable

Insurance Agency

EDWARD JANIS

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson have moved into the residence on the main street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

The Salling Hanson Co. planing mill closed down Friday of last week for the winter. For the next six months it has been operated by Messrs. Elmer Rasner and J. C. Larsen.

Miss Vera Lavern Madsen, who is taking a special business course at Ferris Institute, is expected home Friday afternoon, to spend a week's vacation. Miss Janet Madsen expects to go back with her on Monday.

Miss Mary Smith visited her parents in West Branch last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Smith left for Bay City on Monday. Miss Lucille who is returning from St. Mary's of the Woods college in Indiana to spend her vacation.

Dr. S. N. Smith's phone at home was such that it was believed

ved a blood transfusion would be beneficial. His son Stanley gave the blood. Dr. R. G. Brain of Harper hospital, Detroit, assisted Dr. Keyport in the operation.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran society are enjoying a dinner and party today at Michelson Memorial church, as guests of Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit. The Ladies Aid Society are sponsoring the party.

Thorwald Peterson has accepted a position with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. succeeding Otto Nelson who has resigned.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Keyport held the high score.

Miss Angela Amborski of Gaylord is in charge of the Hat Shop as Miss Walker left yesterday for her home in Port Austin for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Herron was in Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Augusta Kraus was in Bay City on Sunday, the guest of Miss Marie Foreman.

CAMP LETTERS

Dec. 7, 1942.

Hawaiian Islands,
U. S. Army.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Just one year ago today the Japs made their attack on this peaceful island. I wonder now if they don't regret it just a little? Before it's over with I'm sure they will see the grave mistake they made. They will find out just what we Americans are made of. We have given up our zoot suits and silk stockings and when we again put them on it will be in a completely free America.

I don't believe there is a single American who isn't putting his very best into this affair.

Here in Hawaii there is a gigantic bond drive on to show just what we think of the Pearl Harbor episode. The goal is one million dollars, and I'll bet my right arm we reach it.

If every possessions we have could do half as well, we should be sitting right on top of the heap of these war crazed nations.

Leave it to the Americans. We play hard but when there is a job to do we also work very hard.

Give me America or give me none.

Have been receiving the Avalanche pretty regular. I take for granted it's you who has been so thoughtful—however, if it should be some one else, I wish you would thank them for me.

I read each issue through a

dozen times or more for fear I've missed something. It's been a great help to me in keeping my morale up. I like to read a paper that speaks of people I know. Well, I suppose the deer season was pretty lively as usual? My father was up for a few days and got his buck. Sure will be glad when I'm enjoying the hunt again.

Guess I'll have to close for this time. I hope this finds you in the best of health. It leaves me thus.

So till next time I'll close, thanking you again for the paper. Sincerely,

Sgt. Ransom Murphy.

Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mr. Ingalls,

Grayling, Michigan.

Well I guess I am at last settled and have time to let you know that the army isn't so bad so far. In fact I rather like it.

There is a real nice bunch of boys here but no girls. I am sorry I didn't write you before this but this makes my 23rd letter in five days, so you see I have been busy, but I will write you a longer letter when I hear from you, and if you could send me the Grayling paper, I would love to read it. So I will sign off for chow and hope you will write to me sometime.

Your friend,

Lyle Johnson.

My address:

Pvt. Lyle E. Johnson,

A. S. N. 36409404.

Co. "A" 11 A. A. 10 A. D.

Fort Benning, Georgia.

U. S. Army A. P. O. 260.

Notice
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter until the 10th day of January, I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes.
Clare Madsen,
Grayling Twp. Treas.
12-3-4.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE.
Taxes are now due and payable. For the convenience of tax payers in Beaver Creek Township I will be at my office in my home at any time of day or evening.
CLARENCE SMALL,
Treasurer Beaver Creek Township.
12-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.
Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of William Corning, Deceased, Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Anna Corning, Deceased, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Edwin J. Rich, Charlotte S. Martin, Idella Oxtoby and Janet R. Aiken, vs. Harlan P. Smith, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.
No. 168.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of December, 1942.

PRESENT: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Edward F. Janis attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

IT IS further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis, attorney for plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of Circuit Court.
TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the foregoing order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-two (22), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Four (4) West, Grayling, Michigan.

Edward F. Janis, (signed) Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business address, Grayling, Michigan 12-17-6.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford) ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of November, 1942, nine hundred and forty-two.

Present, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore Leslie, that said Estate be reopened and that an Administrator be appointed to execute a deed to remove a cloud upon Petitioner's title to Lot 4 of Block 2 of Salling Hanson & Co. Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, being a part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, that a certain day, the 21st day of December, 1942 next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of Grayling and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, 4 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 12-10-4.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.
Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of William Corning, Deceased, Earl F. Case, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Anna Corning, Deceased, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Edwin J. Rich, Charlotte S. Martin, Idella Oxtoby and Janet R. Aiken, vs. Wellington Batterson and Nancy Batterson, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.
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IT IS further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis, attorney for plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
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Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business address, Grayling, Michigan 12-17-6.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of December 1942.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Bennett, Deceased.
Ramon Hanson having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said 11th day of January A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 12-17-4.

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Home is a long way from our men fighting in the jungles of Guadalcanal and the sands of Tunisia—yet not too far for thoughts and hopes to travel on Christmas Day. But millions of other young men in uniform are closer to the ones they love and the places they want to be—near enough for fleeting visits home before they are called to far battlefields.

Men on leave deserve first call on transportation—and get it. But because gasoline rationing for private motor cars has added so greatly to the civilian need for Greyhound service, the cooperation of every

traveler is more important now than ever before.

You will find it more comfortable to take your trip before the heaviest Holiday rush—and to return after it's over. Voluntarily saving a bus seat for a soldier or sailor the week before Christmas—that's the American way. At the same time, you'll be aiding the buses to carry as many as possible of those who have reason to travel—both military and civilian.

To help our boys get home, many of us can easily stay home during the Christmas rush season!

A few suggestions for wartime travel: go on mid-week days whenever possible—avoid holidays and rush periods—take less baggage than usual—get tickets and information in advance.

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